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FM AMCONSUL LUANDA

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SUBJECT: LUANDA'S PORT PROBLEM IN WORK STATISTICS

REF: LUANDA 0179

1. PRIOR TO THE APRIL 25 COUP IN PORTUGAL THE LUANDA
PORT WORKERS LOADED COFFEE AT 20 TO 25 METRIC TONS PER HOUR
AND MOVED GENERAL CARGO AT ABOUT 10 MT/HR. AT THE PRESENT
TIME, ACCORDING TO LUANDA PORT AUTHORITIES, COFFEE IS BEING
LOADED AT 10 METRIC TONS PER HOUR AND GENERAL CARGO AT
THREE OR FOUR MT/HR.

2. SINCE HOURLY WAGES IN THE PORT HAVE APPROXIMATELY DOUBLED
SINCE APRIL 25, COST PER UNIT OF CARGO LOADED/UNLOADED HAS
APPROXIMATELY QUADRUPLD. BRIBERY IS INCREASINGLY BEING RESORTED
TO BY AGENTS ATTEMPTING TO GET QUICKER ATTENTION TO THEIR CARGO.
PILFERAGE AND BREAKAGE HERE HAVE SUBSTANTIALY INCREASED FROM
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PRE-COUP LEVELS OF NEAR ZERO ALTHOUGH THOSE PROBLEMS ARE STILL

MINOR BY WORLD STANDARDS.

3. SHIPPERS HERE ARE STILL MODERATELY OPTIMISTIC THAT THE
TRANSITION GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE STEPS TO ALLEVIATE THE PORT
PROBLEM. ALL OF THE LEADERS OF THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS CONTINUE
TO EXHORT WORKERS TO ESCHEW STRIKES AND SLOWDOWNS AND WORK
HARD TO BUILD A BETTER ANGOLA.
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